1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No.: 2:22-mj-00109-VCF 3 Plaintiff, **ORDER** 4 VS. 5 GEORGE PEREZ, 6 Defendant. 7 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the 8 9 Court finds that: 1. The Government needs additional time to produce relevant discovery to Defense 10 Counsel. 11 2. Defense Counsel needs additional time to review the discovery, conduct additional 12 13 investigation, and confer with the Defendant about how he would like to proceed. 14 3. Defendant George Perez is in custody and does not object to the continuance. 15 4. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of 16 justice. 17 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but to allow for a potential pre-indictment resolution of the case. 18 19 6. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is allowed, with the defendant's 20 consent under the Federal Rules of Procedure 5.1(d). 7. 21 This is the first request for a continuation of the preliminary hearing. 22 For all of the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a 23 continuance of the preliminary hearing date. 24

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 2 The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the 3 public and the defendant, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in 4 a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein to potentially resolve the case prior to 5 indictment, and further would deny the parties sufficient time and the opportunity within which 6 to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for the preliminary hearing, taking into account 7 the exercise of due diligence. 8 The continuance sought herein is allowed, with the defendant's consent, pursuant to 9 Federal Rules of Procedure 5.1(d). 10 **ORDER** 11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for 12 April 4, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to June 3, 2022, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. 13 in LV Courtroom 3D before Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach. 14 DATED this 1st day of April, 2022. 15 and Sales 16 THE HONORABLE CAM FERENBACH 17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 18 19 20 21 22 23 24